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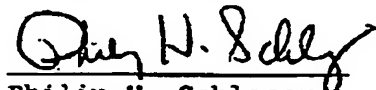
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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH  
IMPROVED CONTACTSREQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on March 29, 2005 and is accordingly requested to be extended to April 29, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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